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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 13th meeting, on 6 November 2015, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2016 (A/70/104);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which he reported that the Government of Germany had nominated the German Supreme Audit Institution for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2016 (A/C.5/70/7).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint the German Supreme Audit Institution as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2016 (see para. 4).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the German Supreme Audit Institution as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2016.

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